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Mr Raleigh Mackey
1831 E. 53rd St.
Los. Angeles Cal/

Dear Mackey:

I just received your letter, and was very much surprised at it's contents. To begin with we had a verbal agreement when the season closed last year. At that time you promised to return and manage the ballclub this year for \$350.00 a month, and you do not plan to do much playing. On the strength of this agreement, you were given \$150.00 for your fare back this year. It certainly shows a very bad spirit to accept money and not keep your word. If you reconsidered, and decided you could not keep your word, you certainly should have notified me before now.

We are leaving for camp in exactly six weeks, and I must have your answer right away. I expect you to work for the amount you agreed to before leaving last year. If you are not going to keep your word, please be man enough to answer immediately, so I can make other arrangements.

If you decide you will not return, please send me the money I let you have.

Very Truly Yours